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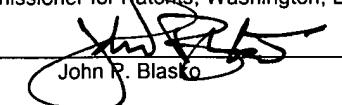
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a period of two month(s) to February 27, 2003.
2. A response in connection with this matter is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is a small large entity.
4. A check, or authorization to charge deposit account, in the amount of the fee set forth by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)-(d) is attached.

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